

LET THE PEOPLE ELECT.

The system of electing United States Senators by the legislatures instead of by direct vote of the people, is being severely denounced by the leading newspapers of the country, and a number of legislatures, in response to the popular demand, have passed memorials to Congress and instructed their representatives to vote for an amendment to the constitution making the change. The Times Review, in an article upon the subject, says:

The popular idea of the United States Senate is now an aggregation of millionaires, who, having bought and paid for their positions, are under no obligations to listen to the appeals of the people who had practically no voice in their selection. Our own State is a case in point. A corporation which practically owns the State has for years controlled the two seats in the U. S. Senate belonging to Nevada and filled them with men who knew no will but that of the corporation which supports them. As a result Nevada is represented by two residents of California, and when a bona fide Nevada man expresses a desire to represent his State, he is immediately set upon by the hired press of the State and told that until he bends the knee to the political agent of the railroad company his candidacy will be considered a joke.

So it is in nearly every State in the Union. In order to obtain a seat in the United States Senate, which was once counted an honor second only to the Presidency, a man must now be either immensely wealthy or the tool of a corporation.

The remedy for the evil lies in placing the selection directly in the hands of the people, where it belongs.

The Nevada Legislature boldly legal ized prize fighting, to the astonishment and disgust of law-abiding people everywhere. Fitzsimmons' victory over Corbett followed. The New York Legislature passed the Horton law ostensibly to encourage "the manly art of self defence." Snakey knocked "Kid" McCoy senseless before a howling mob of 10,000 men. These prize fighters could not have been assured of more kindly consideration from the authorities if they had been slugging each other under the protection of the Nevada law. The New York police were present in great numbers at the Lenox Club, giving official sanction to a fight that could be brought off in but one other State in the Union.—New York Journal.

The sentence of the court martial which tried Egan was dismissed from the army. This, President McKinley has modified to suspend on from rank and duty for six years under full pay, which is \$5,500 per year. This will enable him at the expiration of six years to be placed upon the retired list for the remainder of his life at an annual salary of \$4,125. It is difficult to determine which was the most disgraceful, the coarse brutality of the condemned man toward his commanding officer, to say nothing of the proven crookedness in Egan's commissary department, or the executive's condonation of that which merited a severer penalty than was imposed by the military tribunal that sat upon the case.

MARCUS DALY, of Montana, says that William A. Clark bought the Senatorship from the Legislature of that State. He proposes to contest the election before the United States Senate, and says that he can prove that Clark spent \$250,000 to secure the position. That is more than Mark Hanna used to corrupt the Ohio Legislature.

The Senate is becoming so full of Quayes, and Hannas, and Clarks and Stewarts that the position may soon become a mark of degradation rather than badge of distinction.

It is stated on apparently good authority that Superintendent Meade of the Indian School has been asked to resign, and that his successor is on the way here from Oklahoma. Reasons for his removal are not stated.—Ex.

The reason, and the only one, is that Mr. Meade is a Democrat, and his place is wanted, as a reward for political services, by a member of the G. O. P. That's the whole business in a nutshell.

ASSEMBLYMAN CONDON'S bill repealing the prize fighting act was knocked out by a solar plexus blow, in the Assembly last Thursday. The vote was upon striking out the enacting clause, which is regarded in parliamentary ethics as the most ignominious method of killing a bill. There was no roll call, so the names of the members who voted to sustain Nevada's principal industry, are lost to posterity.

A JUDGE discharged a forger because there was no revenue stamp attached to the forged check. The learned jurist must consider that the placing of a stamp constitutes the crime instead of the signature of another man's name.

On the Mend.
Hon. A. C. Cleveland came down from Carson on Thursday and returned on yesterday's local. Cleve is looking a little the worse for his tussle with pneumonia, but is mending fast and will soon be his old self again, which, unfortunately for the people of Nevada, he was not during the critical period of the Senatorial contest.

THE WATER BILL.

The Purchasing Price Should be Named in the Act.

The JOURNAL is hardly of the opinion that the reason given by Mr. O. J. Smith for the omission to name the purchase price of the property of the Reno Water, Land and Light Company in the bill now before the Legislature will prove satisfactory to the voters at the special election should one be called to decide the question submitted in the proposed act. Under the original act, the city is authorized to spend only \$180,000 upon the works, and if the appraisers should agree upon an amount for the company's property which would not leave a sufficient sum to complete the necessary additional improvements, to secure pure and wholesome water, the city would simply have the property on its hands, without the power to carry out the purpose of the people as expressed in the special election two years ago. It would cost a considerable amount of money to build a reservoir, lay pipes to convey the water on the line of the open ditch, and other work which would be indispensable in effecting what was proposed in the act passed by the last Legislature, and which at that time it was confidently expected would be consummated, without such delays and hindrances as have been raised to prevent the city authorities from carrying out the provisions of the law.

In the JOURNAL'S opinion it would be a waste of time and money to submit the questions as proposed in the pending bill to the people for their decision. We are confident that the proposition would be rejected by at least as large majorities as the provisions of the original act were ratified two years ago. The voters will never take the chances of expending \$150,000 without being a step nearer to the purpose of its appropriation than they were before there was any legislation upon the subject.

Wants More Light.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Inasmuch as our "solid legislative delegation" in its wisdom has decided that the people of Reno must vote upon the question whether the City of Reno shall purchase the present electric light works I submit the following questions for re-election before election:

1. Is not the present electric light service a miserable failure and a nuisance instead of a benefit to its duped patrons who pay for what had ought to be good lights?

2. Has not the present electric light works steadily decreased in efficiency during the last year until it is now absolutely unreliable?

3. Is there a private family, or business house, in Reno whose members or patrons do not every night ask themselves in fear and trembling: "Where was Moses when the light went out?"

4. How much do the taxpayers of Reno want to pay for a well established nuisance. IN THE DARK.
Reno, Feb. 10, 1899.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Samuel Edgar Welch, a Reno pioneer, died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased had been a resident of Reno since the first settlement of the place. He established one of the first restaurants here and was engaged in that business in Reno for many years. He was born at Charleston, Virginia, May 24, 1826. His wife died several years ago and he leaves no children or other relatives in Nevada. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day from his late residence at the corner of Fourth and Peavine streets. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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His Fall.

John Lancaster, the comedian, tells a story that comes all the way from Quebec. He was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day while in that province, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier. When they reached the Wolfe monument, which is located on a historic spot, Tommy said, "Well, is this?"

The guide replied, "Ere's w're a great 'ero fell." "Did hit 'urt 'im?" asked Tommy. "Urt 'im!" replied the guide. "W'y, 'ell! Hit killed 'im!"—New York Telegram.

Stopped the Duel.

This happened in Brazil: Felix Bocaraya and one Zuecharini of Sao Paulo are both journalists, the latter an Italian. Zuecharini challenged Bocaraya to a duel. "Certainly," replied the Brazilian in effect, "if you are good enough to fight with a gentleman. Get a certificate of character from your consul and I'll meet you." So Zuecharini applied to the Italian consul in Rio for a certificate of character. Learning the purpose, the consul refused, and one duel was off.

Advantages of Married Life.

"Married life is the thing."
"Why, for instance?"
"Well, you can have the comforts of home then."
"Are you keeping house?"
"No, but we've got a peach of a boarding house."—Chicago Chronicle.

Cats and Monkeys.

All animals, even the wildest, can be subjected in some way to the dominion of man and be domesticated to some extent. Here, for instance, are two very curious facts about cats. Many persons, including some of our greatest naturalists, believe that our English domestic cat is descended from the Egyptian domestic cat. Yet all records go to prove that the cats of Egypt lived in droves, were cared for in droves, were fed in droves and worshipped in droves, with the result that Egyptian cats never got domesticated or became half as intelligent as ours.

The like truth is suggested from India, where monkeys are worshipped. These are allowed to become nuisances. They are fed and they have any amount of liberty, and what is the consequence? They never lose their innate savagery. The method of caring for them has been wrong. All the devotion and care expended on them are practically wasted, and if we treated our cats in the same fashion as the Indians do these monkeys they would become just as wild and undomesticated.—Casell's Magazine.

A Prince as a Railway Guard.

Prince Chilkow, the Russian minister for railways, commenced his career by making a tour of the world in order to take note of all the latest inventions and to study the working of railroads abroad in a practical manner. He first of all worked as an ordinary mechanic in the locomotive works at Liverpool, after which he became a railway guard and afterward station master at an English town. Returning to Russia, he again worked as a mechanic and afterward as a station master. After passing several years on the Transcaspien railway he was made director of the Varsovie railway, then inspector general of railways, and finally minister.

Bad Models to Follow.

He—A self made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self made woman.

She—Considering the kind of articles the men turn out who are in the selfmaking business, you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation.—Boston Transcript.

A Bit of Vanity.

She—I'm not afraid of the best man living!
He—I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me. Yonkers Statesman.

The eye is the first feature to show the approach of old age in man by the fading of the color at the circumference of the cornea.

In almost every school of the mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to make the pupils out rabbit hunting.

SHAREHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Reno Real Estate and Investment Company, Nevada, will be held at the office of the Washoe County Bank on

Monday, February 13, 1899

At 8 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. M. Lee, Secretary.

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R. N. SMITH and I. E. LINDEMAN, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Washoe County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1899, and certified to by the clerk of said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled case, wherein Thomas Roberts the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against R. N. Smith and I. E. Lindeman, defendants, for the sum of \$1,200.00 with interest (\$505.00, costs (\$14.50), an counsel fees (\$175.00), amounting in all to the sum of \$1,980.50, United States gold coin, besides accruing costs and interest, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, place, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1) a d w (2) in block 7 or (4), as described by Hiramson's survey in the Western Addition to the town now city of Reno, for using one hundred feet on the north line of Fourth street, with a depth northerly one hundred and forty feet, an acre, together with all and singular the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House of the County of Washoe, Nevada, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest & costs, &c., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

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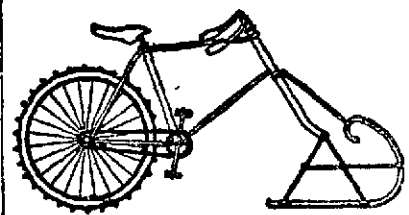
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